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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: Brian Scott Medower, Ian R. Redmond, David H. Davies
Title: Optical Data Storage With Enhanced Contrast
X Return Receipt Postcard;
X This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate);
15 pages Specification (not including claims);
4 pages Claims;
1 page Abstract;
8 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7);

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